

# Senate File 18 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to scrap metal transactions involving catalytic  
2 converters and making penalties applicable.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 714.27, subsection 2, Code 2021, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. A scrap metal dealer shall not make a  
4 purchase of a catalytic converter detached from a motor vehicle  
5 from a person unless the person presents a certification  
6 from the automobile repair shop which removed the catalytic  
7 converter.

8 EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 This bill relates to scrap metal transactions involving  
12 catalytic converters.

13 The bill provides that a scrap metal dealer shall not make a  
14 purchase of a catalytic converter detached from a motor vehicle  
15 from a person unless the person presents a certification  
16 from the automobile repair shop which removed the catalytic  
17 converter.

18 Unless otherwise exempt pursuant to Code section 714.27(5),  
19 a person who violates the bill is subject to a civil penalty in  
20 the amount of \$100. A second violation within two years shall  
21 subject the person to a civil penalty in the amount of \$500. A  
22 third or subsequent violation within two years shall subject  
23 the person to a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.